Procedure Code against the occupier. The Government of Goa enacted the Goa Tourist Places (Protection and Maintenance) Act, 2001 and Rules thereunder in September, 2001 exclusively to deal with situations arising out of grounding of such vessels as well as other similar emergencies. Since M/s Salgaocar Mining Industries Private Lmited, Goa did not comply with the directions issued by Government of Goa under the said Act, the vessel stands forfeited and now vests with the Government of Goa. Accordingly, Government of Goa had invited tenders to have the grounded vessel refloated and towed away but it could not be materialized. State Government has now appointed consultant to assist it in preparing the tender document afresh for the same.

Inundation of Damanganga Reservoir Project Area

236 SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large areas of forest land have been submerged due to construction of Damanganga Reservoir Project in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total areas inundated and the total number of persons displaced; .

(c) whether proper rehabilitation schemes have been drawn up and implemented; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) An area of 128.38 ha. of Reserved Forest land has gone under submergence due to construction of Damanganga Reservoir Project in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli for which 93 families have been displaced from revenue villages.

(c) and (d) An area of 220.00 ha. of Reserved Forest land has been utilised for the rehabilitation scheme implemented by the Union Territory Administration for rehabilitation of the displaced families.